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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

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Sir:

In reviewing the instant file subsequently to receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 13, 2004, Applicants noted that co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462 filed January 26, 2001 entitled "Machine and Process for Producing a Tissue Web" was not identified in their October 24, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, in order to complete the record, as copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0060043, which is the published version of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462, is submitted herewith.

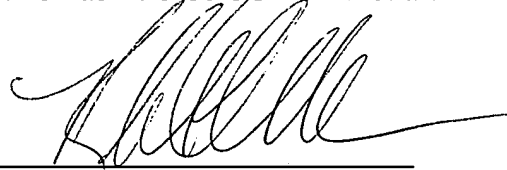
Applicants note that this co-pending application was inadvertently omitted from the October 24, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that identified copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,275 filed January 26, 2001. However, Applicants note that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462 and the instant application were identified in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the official file of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,275, and that both U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,275 and U.S. Patent

Application No. 09/769,464 were identified in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in the official file of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462.

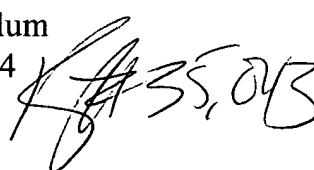
Thus, Applicants submit that the above-identified applications were cross-referenced with each other to ensure their consideration by the Examiner in the examination of each application, and that the failure to identify U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462 in the instant application was inadvertent. Moreover, Applicants note that the published version of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,462 is included herewith to complete the record and to ensure notice and consideration of these applications in the instant application.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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